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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Cloak and Jacket Sale

EXTRAORDINARY!

Having added a large number of new garments to our Cloak Department, we make astonishing and telling prices on the entire line:

Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets,	@\$4.30.	Worth \$ 5.50.
do do Stripe Cloth Jackets,	@\$4.80.	Worth \$ 6.00.
do do Cheviot Reefers,	@\$5.50.	Worth \$ 8.00.
do do Blazers, extra value,	@\$7.90.	Worth \$10.00.
do do Cheviot Blazers,	@\$7.95.	Worth \$12.50.
do do Astrach'n trim'd Jackets,	@\$9.90.	Worth \$12.50.
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Ladies' Tan Jackets, light Fur trim'd,	@\$15.00 and \$16.50.	Worth \$18.00 and \$20.00.
Elegant Plush Jackets and Sacques,	@\$15.75, \$18.00, \$20.00,	\$25.00 and \$28.00. Regular price \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, respectively.

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Per Cent. off on our entire line of

Newmarkets.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF PROCURING A NEWMARKET AT HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' GARMENTS at CORRESPONDINGLY LOW FIGURES.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

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Per Cent. Discount.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY
30, 1892.

THAT ELEGANT
FOLDING
BED
IN

GOODALE'S
WINDOW.

With every Cash purchase of Three Dollars you get a souvenir card.

You do not have to invest twenty-five dollars in order to get something worth two.

Call and see me, as I am headquarters for Furniture in Van Buren County.

E. L. GOODALE.

YOU will keep close to the stove these days, if it's a poor one. We don't sell that kind, but have the good old honest heater, the ROUND OAK, which gives plenty of warmth with a small amount of fuel. It's a winner always. And prices! We have kept hammering away at them until they are very, very thin. Greatest chance for you! Just look in and see. The needs of the hour make a well regulated Hardware stock conspicuously necessary, and our store is a perfect "poem" in Hardware these days.

Yours truly,

Fred Bilshorow.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE, Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1884ly

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Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

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Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ff. W. M. KILLEFER.

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Agent.
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.

Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55ff]

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

City Hack and 'Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ff.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876ff

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79ff]

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ff. WISE & TUCKEY.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examination during the school year: Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

Money to Loan.
Several sums to loan on farms. 115015 Address, E. A. CRANE, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Fine Tailoring:
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75ff]

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney and counselor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

Wanted:
Wheat, Clover Seed, Beans, Bean-Pickers, and 1000 bushels of Oats. 1322014] A. VAN AUKEN.

Sheep for Sale.
Forty store ewes. Inquire of B. F. or E. L. WARNER.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Bullard's Great German Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. BOWEN, Cowson, Liverman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted. Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1903ly

Home Livery.
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914ff JOEL G. SAGE.

THANKSGIVING.
Ocohook & Butler have the finest display of Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens in the city. Their Bulk Oysters are elegant. Popular prices. [14]

TURKEYS.
Order your Thanksgiving Turkeys, Duck, Chickens and Oysters at the Model Market of Ocohook & Butler.

Local Department.

Willis and Frank Clapp left for home yesterday.

The latest Boomerette is the "Y P S O C E Evening."

One of Irving Long's little girls is very sick with spinal fever.

Mrs. C. J. Thorpe of Coldwater is the guest of Mrs. Dan Spicer.

Mrs. Henry Shaefer gave her two little ones a trip to Lawrence last week.

The Grand Rapids ladies can boast of the largest woman's club in America.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Hurd Friday afternoon at half past two.

J. J. Warner and wife started on their homeward journey last Saturday morning.

Advertised letters: C. A. Howard, E. A. Taylor, Mr. Cadwell, Lottie Hance.

Miss Callie Crandall of Jewell City, Kansas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Hon. A. J. Mills came over from Kalamazoo Thursday to attend to legal business.

E. R. Annable and family left for San Bernardino, California, last Monday morning.

The Farmers' Union Club will meet at the home of Jas. Nelson, on Wednesday, Dec. 2d.

Mrs. L. W. Osborne has rented rooms of Mrs. H. C. Brown, and settled down for the winter.

Cards are out for the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spicer's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Miss Carl Corey made a flying trip to Elkhart, Ind., on Wednesday, returning the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koons left for Chicago last Thursday morning, and returned Monday evening.

Geo. Alexander of South Bend was in town Thursday on his way to the wedding of Miss Jennie Cook.

W. R. Hawkins and Mrs. Matt Longwell went to Kalamazoo last Wednesday, and again on Friday.

Mrs. Amos Stevens accompanied Mrs. Kimball home from Battle Creek, and will spend a week with Paw Paw friends.

Judge Hawes of Kalamazoo is afflicted with softening of the brain, and on last Saturday was taken violently insane.

The Missionary society of the Disciple church will meet with Mrs. David Woodman next week Wednesday at 2 p. m.

We would recommend the president's Thanksgiving proclamation to our high school teachers, as a fine study for the rhetoric class.

Our friend Dr. Runyan of South Haven is rejoicing over the advent, Nov. 23, of a tiny maiden who will be known as Mabel Adelle.

A letter received from Nora Galligan tells of her safe arrival in Portland, Oregon, and describes the luscious strawberries she is enjoying.

Albert Colburn has gone to California with some intention of making it his future home. He will at least remain during the winter.

Misses Nellie Richardson and Anna Whitman took the train for Hartford this morning, and intend to spend a lively two weeks in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Van Fossen took the train Thursday, the former for a business trip to Chicago, the latter for a visit with her friends at Sturgis and Vicksburg.

The Alliance project of buying out the South Haven Messenger seems to have gone the way of the sub-treasury scheme, and fallen into "innocuous desuetude."

The G. A. R. boys in Bangor are making preparations to place a granite shaft in Arlington Hill cemetery, in memory of the boys in blue who are sleeping there.

It seems a little strange that so many will patronize a temporary meat wagon to the detriment of our permanent home markets, without which we would be in sad straits indeed.

Mr. Freese, of the firm of Freese & Rohde, is in Chicago where he intends to kill two birds with one stone; viz.: make his holiday purchases, and enjoy Thanksgiving with his best girl.

Cards are out announcing the marriage this evening of Miss Rosabel Jordan and Mr. Wilbur Sheldon, to be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan.

The executive committee of the Van Buren County Farmers' Institute, Hon. J. J. Woodman chairman, will meet at Lawrence, Dec. 2, to decide upon time and location of the coming Institute. Session to begin at 10 a. m.

On last Wednesday a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gambling, and on Monday the tiny spark of life went out. The remains were taken to Mason, the home of her mother, for burial.

Miss Jennie Satterlee, who has so long been a member of E. R. Annable's family, accompanied them as far as Colorado Springs, where she expects employment in a dress-making establishment.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church to-morrow morning at half past ten. Rev. Clizbe will deliver the address, and Rev. A. C. Jones will conduct a praise service in the evening.

The proprietor of the NORTHERNER has lately been making arrangements for putting \$1000 worth of new material and machinery into his already well equipped office, and is now in Chicago closing up the deal.

L. H. Titus has been appointed Prosecuting Atty. in place of E. R. Annable, resigned. Mr. Annable is a hard man to follow, as he has had almost phenomenal success, but we trust Mr. Titus will be equal to the occasion.

Department Commander Eaton, accompanied by Asst. Adjutant General Noyes and Asst. Quartermaster General Spicer, attended the entertainment given in his honor at Otsego, on Nov. 19, and reports a right royal reception.

Rev. Dr. Bruske, President of Alma college and successor to Dr. Hunting, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, unless something unexpected should occur to prevent, and a collection for the college will be taken.

The ladies of the 7th and 8th division will give a chicken pie supper in the Presbyterian parlors on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, and as the annual business meeting will be held afterward, a goodly turnout is hoped for.

About one o'clock last Saturday the warning notes of the fire-bell rang out, and people rushed to doors and windows, but the excitement soon subsided when it was learned that it was nothing more alarming than a chimney burning out in the Van Fossen block.

By the substitution of "this" for "next" in our last issue, the party at Longwell's opera-house was advertised as if for Nov. 20, when it really occurs Nov. 27. Come all ye of "the light fantastic toe," and trip to the harmonious strains of Buck and Geer's orchestra.

The Decatur grange announces an anniversary program on Saturday, Dec. 5. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock, and the afternoon at one. The program will include an address of welcome, history of national and subordinate granges, recitations, and music.

Mrs. Whalen and Dunning held an autopsy over the remains of John T. Clapp, on Thursday morning, Dr. Clapp of Mendon, brother of the deceased, also being present. The examination revealed an extremely cancerous condition of the system, while the liver and spleen were completely broken down.

The recent cold wave has been attended by fires in various cities, the most disastrous occurring in St. Louis and St. Paul, a million dollars going up in smoke in each city, and many men being thrown out of employment. This shows the importance of having flues and chimneys well cleaned before winter sets in.

The 1st Division of Paw Paw grange, with Mrs. Harry Sheldon as captain, will entertain the Patrons of Husbandry on Friday evening of this week; and on the evening of Dec. 4, the 25th anniversary of the national organization of this order will be celebrated at grange hall by a literary entertainment and banquet. All Patrons are invited.

The Battle Creek Daily Journal informs us that Frank W. Dunning, who has for some time been book keeper for the National Bank at that place, has resigned his position to accept the management of the office of the Duplex Printing Press Co. The Journal adds some complimentary words concerning Mr. Dunning's business ability, and congratulates the company upon securing so competent a gentleman for the supervision of their business.

We have examined the prospectus of the Biographical Record of Kalamazoo, Allegan, and Van Buren Co., Mich., now being compiled in this vicinity, and are satisfied that the firm whose writers are gathering information, will do all that they promise. We have also met Messrs. Hobart and Hollibaugh, the biographical writers for this section, and take pleasure in saying to our readers that they are gentlemen, and we bespeak a favorable reception and liberal patronage for them by our people.

Many people do not seem to realize that when they select a reserved seat in the body of the house, and then change their mind and occupy one in the gallery, they are virtually pre-empting two seats, but this is exactly the case, as the ushers have the authority to fill any reserved chairs that may be un-occupied. If you draw an unlucky number and cannot get satisfactory seats, it would be much better not to have your tickets marked at all, thus leaving you free to take chairs in aisle or gallery, as you prefer.

The large number of late comers at the opera house last Friday evening, greatly inconvenienced Mr. Powers, rendering it necessary for him to cease his opening remarks and begin over again, a procedure which was necessarily very embarrassing. However, he made the very best of the situation, though he afterward confessed that it required a great effort for him to do so. This acted somewhat in the nature of a wet blanket, and we are very sorry it so happened. Of course circumstances are sometimes such as to render it impossible for people to be on time; but, if all make an effort, it hardly seems possible that such an interruption as this need occur again.

A quiet funeral was held at the residence of the late John T. Clapp on Thursday at 10 a. m., Rev. Clizbe preaching the sermon. At its conclusion the eldest son Julius, in behalf of the children, spoke a few earnest words of commendation of her who has so faithfully cared for their father during these many trying months, and also expressed their appreciation of the many kindnesses of neighbors and friends. At one o'clock the sad procession wound its way to Lawton, where Mrs. Clapp and Julius took the east-bound express for Newton, Mass., the home of the eldest daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bailey. After appropriate services there, the remains will be interred by the side of their mother who was laid to rest nearly nine years ago.

Years ago the family of Major Hugo was well known in Paw Paw circles, and many will remember young Charlie Hugo, who spent a great part of his boyhood here, but went west with the passing years, and grew to be a stirring business man, now proprietor of a large cattle ranch near Silver City, New Mexico. One short year ago he married an estimable young lady of Oakland, Cal., and a recent private letter received here announced the birth of a daughter on Nov. 7, the joyful news being soon followed by the sad intelligence that mother and babe had both been borne to "the windowless house beneath the green sod." This will indeed be a sad and memorable year for the bereaved husband, as within it he has also bidden the last farewell to a fond mother.

Many people are impatiently inquiring when we are to have our electric lights again in operation, and the Electric Light Co. gives us the following explanation of affairs: When it became apparent that a new dynamo would be procured, a contract was executed with the state agent of the Sperry-Edison Co., calling for the new machine by Nov. 1. However, when this was sent in to headquarters, it was found that the company had so many orders in advance as to refuse to sign it, saying that Dec. 1st was the earliest date they could promise. Therefore, being particularly desirous of securing this system, the company decided to make the best of it, and immediately proceeded with the dredging and such other work as they could. Various parts of the outfit are now arriving, and the town board will soon have an opportunity of choosing between the low-tension arc light we have been using, or the nearly noiseless, high-tension light. So a little more patience will doubtless afford us all the better lights in the end.

The funeral of Seward Hawkins was held at their home in Kalamazoo on Friday afternoon, Rev. Henry Harvey officiating, and the remains now rest in "Mountain Home." His sudden death was caused by a severe attack of pneumonia, undoubtedly induced by exposure, greatly aggravated by the twelve-mile ride in a rough lumber wagon which was his only method of reaching the train. He suffered so much during this trip that he was obliged to ride most of the way on his hands and knees. Still he kept up bravely until he reached home, when he seemed to break down entirely and never rallied. His sudden death was a great shock to all, especially to Miss Maud who was unable even to attend the funeral. Mr. Hawkins was of a sunny temperament, kindly disposed toward all, and a most devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife, one daughter, and two sons to mourn his loss, and the hearts of this community in which he lived so long, will go out in sympathy to the stricken family.

Many of our people will remember Mrs. H. A. Estelle of Chicago, a sister-in-law of Mamie Fossell, who last summer spent several weeks here, the guest of G. W. Koons, and who has recently met with a sad affliction in the sudden death of her husband. Capt. Estelle was the owner of a schooner on which he was himself performing the duties of Captain, and the first of last week left Chicago with a large consignment of grain, bound for Manistee. It was this boat which the daily papers reported as being so badly disabled by the storm of Monday night, one sailor and the cook being washed over-board, Capt. Estelle himself perishing through cold and exposure while lashed to the rigging, from which position he bravely though vainly issued orders in the storm. One very remarkable circumstance is that they were so near the shore, that at one time a sailor managed to leap onto the pier. This was to have been the Captain's last cruise for the year, but proved the last cruise of life.

Judging from the weather on last Friday evening, the elements seem to hold a grudge against the L. L. A., though ticket-holders are not easily discouraged hereabouts, and there was no diminution of the audience, in consequence of the storm. Naturally, the entertainment was such as would be best appreciated by lovers of Dickens, and to say that all such were delighted, is to put it mildly, while the audience as a whole gave such good attention and spoke such words of commendation as prove the entertainment to have been eminently satisfactory. As for ourselves, we are thankful for an opportunity to hear an impersonator of such fame as Leland T. Powers, and think his sudden transitions from the airy Micawber to the cringing Uriah Heep, exhibit the perfection of elocutionary art. His rendition of "Huldah and The Parson" could hardly be improved, and the representation of a man reading a letter which contained the news of his mother-in-law's fatal illness, showed a phenomenal control over the facial muscles.

Business Brevities.
Elegant shapes in hats and bonnets, and many novelties in all millinery at Sellick's.
J. D. Hamilton of the Wolverine, extends a cordial invitation to all to warm at his store, and also has his new hot soda fountain in prime working order. His new advertisement in this issue is worth reading.